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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
OF THE STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	Administrative Action
	:	
DAVID MACKLIN	:	CONSENT ORDER GRANTING
	:	CERTIFICATION TO
FOR CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE	:	PRACTICE ALCOHOL
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING	:	AND DRUG COUNSELING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened before the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Committee"), upon review of respondent's application for certification which was submitted on September 3, 2004. In respondent's application, he disclosed that he had plead guilty to assault in 1958 and 1963 and that he was arrested for patronizing a prostitute on October 27, 2000.

Respondent appeared pro se before the Committee on December 19, 2005 to discuss his criminal history and his qualifications for certification as an alcohol and drug counselor. He testified about

years ago and his career as an alcohol and drug counselor. In response to Committee questions about the disorderly persons offense, the applicant testified that he had solicited the services of a prostitute on October 27, 2000 and that he may do the same in the future.

The applicant testified that he is currently retired and volunteers at New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. Further, he stated that although as a volunteer, he is not required to be certified, he wanted the certification credential. Mr. Macklin provided letters of recommendation discussing the work he has performed and his personal integrity. Mr. Macklin discussed how his alcohol and drug rehabilitation had changed his life.

The Committee has reviewed Mr. Macklin's application, as well as the submitted letters of recommendation and other evidence of success on the part of the applicant in the field of alcohol and drug counseling. The Committee has taken into consideration that all of the applicant's criminal convictions, other than the disorderly persons offense, were more than forty (40) years in the past. The Committee has considered the applicant's acknowledgment of errors in his past, as well as his remorse relating to most of his previous criminal conduct, but notes that the applicant's comments with regard to solicitation of a prostitute were troubling in that they indicated that there is a potential for further infractions of the law. The Committee has determined that it is appropriate for the applicant's supervisor to be advised of this concern. The Committee finding that the following disposition of this matter is adequately protective of the public, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 31st DAY OF March, 2006

ORDERED:

1. Mr. Macklin shall be granted a certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling conditioned upon compliance with the terms of this Consent Order and all requirements for certification as an alcohol and drug counselor.

2. Mr. Macklin shall be precluded from engaging in any independent or private practice.

3. Until further Order of the Committee, Mr. Macklin shall advise all supervisors of this Order, shall provide a copy of the Order to the supervisor for review and signature prior to entering the supervisory relationship, and shall provide a copy of the Order to the Committee executed by the supervisor within ten (10) days of entering supervision.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
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Edward Reading, LCADC
Committee Chair

I have read the above order
and I understand and agree to
abide by its terms. Consent is
nereby given to the Alcohol and
Drug Counselor Committee of the
State Board of Marriage and Family
Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.


David Macklin

I have read the within Order. I agree to supervise all alcohol and drug counseling provided by David Macklin and to advise the Committee at the time such provision of supervision services ceases.

(Print name)

Supervisor

Telephone #

(including area code and extension number)

License #

Dated: _____, 2006